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EAST GERMANY

Nothing in the Treaty Against Spying

A sharp editorial in the party newspaper, Neues Deutschland, on May 2 broke Pankow's silence on the Guillaume spy case and the resulting West German uproar by remarking that the existence of intelligence organizations and their agents cannot be made the measuring rod of relations between states. The editorial asserted, with calculated cheek, that since the basic relations treaty between Bonn and Pankow did not bar intelligence gathering, the GDR had not violated the accords. The paper asked that the spy case not be allowed to disrupt the normalization of relations between the two states. On the same day, the temporary head of the West German mission in

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East Berlin, Braeutigam, had a "correct and pleasant" talk with GDR Deputy Foreign Minister Nier. Braeutigam said no political problems were discussed.

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Tito to Romania this Summer

Tito will hold talks with Ceausescu in Romania sometime this summer (probably in July)

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